

overseas and has been stationed in several other cities including Earl Colt Neck, New Jersey, Cherry Point, North Carolina, and El Toro and Camp Pendleton, California.

Mr. Maddox has been the recipient of numerous awards and certificates for exemplifying professionalism and initiative to reflect the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. On January 28, 1988, Mr. Maddox was recognized with a Certificate of Good Conduct Medal. He was awarded a Navy Achievement Award Medal for serving as Ground Supply Chief, 3rd Marine Air Craft Wing Fleet Marine from May, 1979 to July, 1982. He received a Meritorious Service Medal during the period of November, 1986 to May, 1989. In October, 1996 Maddox was awarded with another Navy Achievement Award.

On January 1, 1991, Mr. Maddox officially retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after a distinguished career. He then accepted a position with the Disabled American Veterans Organization, at the Jerry L. Pettis Hospital in Loma Linda, California.

While working with the Disabled American Veterans, Mr. Maddox was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation on February 4, 1993, for distinguished and exemplary service. On March 20, 1996, he received a certificate for Outstanding Service as a Service Officer.

Mr. Maddox continues to serve as a volunteer with the Disabled American Veterans. He is currently employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Material Management Department at the Loma Linda Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Clyde Maddox is a life member of Riverside Chapter #28, he and his wife Ruby, the parents of two children, reside in Moreno Valley.

A testimonial dinner will be held on Saturday, April 17, 1999 in Riverside, California at the Riverside Convention Center to pay tribute to Clyde Maddox.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and veterans in my congressional district in paying tribute to Clyde Maddox for his exemplary service and patriotism to our country. We also recognize his hard work to safeguard and promote the benefits and programs that disabled veterans have earned through their military service to our Nation.

#### IN MEMORY OF ALLISON MICHELE MILLS OF BELLAIRE

#### HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 20, 1999*

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Allison Michele Mills, who passed away on April 12, 1999. Allison was born December 6, 1980, the daughter of Dave and Lynne Temple Mills.

Allison was a senior at Bellaire High School, where she was announced as the Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1999. At Bellaire High School, Allison was the president of the National Honor Society, a Hugh O'Brian Youth Ambassador as well as a cheerleader and a member of the marching band. Additionally, Allison was a member of the French

Club, the Quill and Scroll, and a four-year class officer.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege for me to pay my last respects to a young woman who gave so much of herself to her community, her school and her family. Allison will be missed by all whose lives she touched. I am honored to have represented her and proud to call her a constituent.

#### GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES EMPLOYEES HELP THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

#### HON. ANNE M. NORTHUP

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 20, 1999*

Mrs. NORTHUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the employees of General Electric (GE) Appliances for their contribution to over 1 million hours of volunteer work to the youth of America. In April 1997, GE pledged that by the year 2000, its employees, retirees, and family members would volunteer over 1 million hours in community service. Not only did GE reach this goal, but surpassed it, with 1.3 million hours contributed thus far.

In Louisville, Kentucky, GE Appliances contributes an average of 210,000 volunteer hours each year and donates approximately \$2 million to community service organizations. Its efforts are far reaching and have a tremendous impact on this community. They include refurbishing the campus of Brooklawn Youth Haven, an organization which serves boys who suffer from severe emotional and behavioral problems; working with students from Western High School to create Kentucky's first student team to participate in the F.I.R.S.T. Program, a national robotics competition; providing mentoring and leadership to thousands of African-American youth; refurbishing the Wayside Christian Mission Family Crisis Center; and refurbishing two classrooms at Family Place, a child abuse treatment agency.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the volunteers of GE Appliances, especially those in Louisville, Kentucky. They have shown that taking pride in your community and working to improve the lives of its residents is an important part of being a United States citizen. Their outstanding efforts truly make a difference in the lives of Kentucky's youth, and I hope that they will serve as a source of inspiration to communities throughout this country.

#### CONGRATULATING THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 20, 1999*

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to recognize the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Guam who are celebrating their 50th anniversary on May 9, 1999. I also extend my congratulations to Sister Joseph

Ann Quinene, the local regional director, and all the Notre Dame Sisters on this very special occasion. Given the success of numerous students who have grown in wisdom and knowledge under their tutelage, their 50-year presence represents more than simply a measure of time. Their commitment to the children of Guam, their dedication to teaching, and their strong faith have enriched our island community in ways that cannot be measured.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame arrived on Guam in 1949 as a Mission of the Milwaukee Province at St. Francis in Yona. Invited by Rev. Bishop Apollinaris Baumgartner and Rev. Father Alvin Lafair over the years, the mission grew to include the establishment of St. Francis School in Yona, San Vicente School in Barrigada, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Agat, and the Notre Dame High School in Talofofo. They have also provided the opportunity for many young Guamanian women to join their mission.

By the end of their first year on Guam, Guamanian girls became candidates for membership in the Notre Dame Sisters family. In August of 1955, the first two professed Guamanian Sisters returned to Guam to help in the teaching force of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. In 1969, Sister Mary Bernard Unpingco, a native Guamanian, was elected to represent the island in Rome, and in 1974, Sister Cecile Marie Crisostomo was elected as the first Guamanian Regional Leader. This opened other administrative positions for the Guamanian School Sisters of Notre Dame. Since 1974, the principals and community leaders have been held by local Sisters.

To assist in their mission on Guam, an Aspiranture was built for young girls who were interested in pursuing the life of the School Sisters of Notre Dame while finishing their high school. In addition, a boarding house was opened at Notre Dame High School for girls from the other islands who were interested in finishing high school.

Following several visitations, the Provincial leaders of the Milwaukee Province decided that Guam was ready to carry on the work of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Guam District was established as a Region of the Milwaukee Province. The Region of Guam, under the leadership of the local Sisters, carried the work of Mother Therese Cerhardinger to the islands of Rota and Saipan, and today they have extended their leadership in education to the islands of Chuuk, Ebeye and Yap. In 1977, the Guam Region became a vital unit of the International Community when Sister Francine Perez was elected a General Councilor of the central governing body of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Rome. It is also with great personal pride that I note that my godmother, Sister Carmen Francis Siguenza, is a member of this order.

As a fellow educator, I applaud the record of the School Sisters of Notre Dame on their 50th anniversary and thank each and every one of them for their diligence and dedication to our children and to Guam. Si yo'os ma'ase paro todo i che'cho' miyu para I famagu'on-ta yan it taotao-ta guini gi isla-ta.